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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VP MONDALE'S TRIP TO CANADA/ACCOMMODATIONS

REF: OTTAWA 10485, OTTAWA 10488

1. REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY, GOC'S OFFER OF RIDEAU GATE GUEST HOUSE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, FOR REASONS OF SIMPLIFYING LOGISTICS AND GAINING FLEXIBILITY DURING WHAT WILL BE A RELATIVELY SHORT VISIT, IT IS PREFERABLE FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY TO STAY IN A HOTEL. VP EXPERIENCE WITH OVERNIGHT TRAVEL IS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID FRAGMENTATION OF STAFF AND SEPARATION OF STAFF FROM VP
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DUE TO FREQUENT NEED FOR MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS ON SHORT NOTICE. IN TAKING DECISION IN FAVOR OF HOTEL, VP EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO CANADIAN GOVT. FOR OFFER OF RESIDENCE.

2. UNDERSTAND FROM REFTEL AND TELCON WITH EMBASSY THAT CHATEAU LAURIER IS BEST HOTEL FROM POINTS OF VIEW OF

OF APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS, LOCATION CONVENIENT TO SCHEDULED EVENTS, ETC. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION BASED ON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE REGARDING HOTEL REQUIREMENTS.

3. HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS OF WHICH ROUGHLY 25 WILL BE PRESS. PREFER TO HAVE VP AND SUPPORT STAFF ON ONE FLOOR IN CONTIGUOUS ROOMS WITH PRESS ON SEPARATE FLOOR.

4. PREFERRED CONFIGURATION IS TO SET UP VP SUITE AT THE END OF A CORRIDOR, SUITE TO INCLUDE A SITTING ROOM APPROPRIATE FOR HOSTING VISITORS. ALONG SAME HALLWAY, ADJACENT TO SUITE, SHOULD BE ROOMS FOR VP STAFF.

5. WORKING OFFICES AND CONTROL ROOMS SHOULD BE ON SAME FLOOR AND HALLWAY CLOSE TO STAFF ROOMS.

6. FOR OFFICES/CONTROL ROOMS, ANTICIPATE NEED FOR NSC STAFF OFFICE (WORKING SPACE FOR TWO PERSONS AND SPACE FOR STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED) AND ADJACENT TO NSC OFFICE A VP STAFF OFFICE WITH WORKING SPACE FOR MINIMUM OF FOUR PERSONS (MAY REQUIRE 2 ROOMS), AS WELL AS VISITOR CENTER (MONEY EXCHANGE, SALE OF SUNDRIES, INFORMATION, ETC.) AND USSS COMMAND POST. REQUIREMENTS NOT FIRM, WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS LATER.

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7. INFORMATION ON PRESS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

8. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN OTTAWA 10479 THROUGH 10484 AND 10486, 10487 WILL BE SENT ASAP. VANCE

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